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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The form PTO-1449 submitted lists references of which Applicant is aware that may be determined to be material to patentability. These documents are not necessarily analogous It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed. Copies of all cited references are enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that the translation requirement for non-English documents is satisfied by the English-language abstracts included with each of JP 56-049463 and the Nissel article.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
- 3. Exhibits (6 enclosures); and
- 4. Certificate of Express Mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

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I hereby certify that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of Charles J. Stouffer and David C. Bugby for HIGH TEMPERATURE ISOSTATIC PRESSURE BONDING OF HOLLOW BERYLLIUM PRESSURE VESSELS USING A BONDING FLANGE Serial No. 09/434,507, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and PTO Form-1449, and cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washingten, D.C. 20231.

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